

### THE PRESIDENT SUSTAINED.

The Senate on last Friday unanimously and without amendment passed the House bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission to inquire into and ascertain the true divisional line between British Guiana and Venezuela, and appropriating \$100,000 to pay the expenses of the commission.

The passage of the bill is very significant, because it shows that the Congress proposes to stand by the Monroe doctrine regardless of consequences in which patriotic stand the American people will loyally give its hearty support. Since the passage of the bill it is reported that the President has appointed as commissioners to carry out the purposes of the bill, Hon. George F. Edmunds, Andrew D. White, and Edward Phelps, three of the ablest men in the United States, and in whose hands the honor of the country will be perfectly safe.

It is estimated that the panic caused by the rumors of war between this government and England has resulted in a loss to this country of over \$500,000,000 by the sudden depreciation in securities, and that the losses in England and other European countries have been very great, but as the war scare is passing away confidence will soon be restored and business will resume its normal condition.

Owing to the gravity of the financial condition of the country and the crippled condition of the U. S. Treasury, Congress will not adjourn for the holidays, but will remain in session and will try to formulate and pass a revenue bill that will increase the income of the government. Whether the bill will be approved by the people remains to be seen, as it does not yet appear what the nature of it will be.

England has owned Guiana since 1814, Holland having ceded it to her then, and England should and will be confined to such territory as she got from Holland and no more.

The rumors of war have caused cotton, stocks, bonds, and other securities to decline. Such should not be the case, as we do not believe that there will be any war, but as we said last week everything will be amicably and honorably adjusted.

It seems from the latest dispatches that it was a mistake that the President had appointed Judges Edwards and Phelps and Prof. White on the Venezuelan Commission. The appointments up to this date have not been made.

### MAKE YOURSELF STRONG

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the only pure blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

## THE COTTON ACREAGE.

Efforts Will be Made to Keep it Down Next Year.

### PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Hon. Chas. Scott Thinks It Did a Great Work This Season.

Hon. Hector D. Lane, of Alabama, president of the American Cotton Planters Protective Association, and Hon. W. W. Stone, vice-president of the same influential organization, have had some timely correspondence on the subject of calling a convention, similar to the one held in this city last season, for the purpose of impressing upon farmers the necessity of reducing cotton acreage and increasing that devoted to the cultivation of food crops.

Hon. Chas. Scott, of Bolivar county, one of the largest and most prominent planters in the State, who heretofore has been skeptical of the good to result from the effort to reduce production of cotton, has been converted by the small crop and increased prices, and writes Capt. Stone under date of Dec. 18, that he has seen the correspondence with Hon. H. D. Lane, and now endorses the object of the Association, wants to become a member, and suggests the calling of another convention at an early day.

Mr. Scott says: "Permit me to confess that I had little faith last year in the promised benefits of your Association, and while I agreed with its views in the main, I did not contribute to its expenses or enroll myself as one of its members, I am now satisfied that substantial results followed your efforts and I believe a similar agitation this year will keep cotton culture within reasonable bounds, insuring continued prosperity to the South."

Mr. Scott encloses a check for \$10, and promises more if necessary, to assist in defraying the expenses of the Association. In answer to Mr. Scott's letter Capt. Stone writes:

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21, 1895.

Hon. Chas. Scott, Rosedale:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 18th inst., just to hand. I am glad to note that you have arrived at the conviction that the late convention held in this city January last, was through its address to the cotton growers of the South, prolific of substantial benefits. I am more inclined to congratulate this interest on the receipt of your letter from your prominence in cotton producing circles, and the further fact that heretofore you have been skeptical, and have really thrown cold water on conventions formerly held, not directly, but by your failure to be present and help in the deliberations and guidance in whatever was undertaken. Your manifestation of confidence in good to result from these conferences is extremely gratifying to me personally, and I know will be to others who have been active and wondered at your absence.

I have written to the Hon. Hector D. Lane, president of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association, Athens, Ala., calling attention to your suggestion for an early date concurring in your idea, naming the 25th of Jan., or earlier. For several reasons I think an earlier convention than February is desirable.

The cotton spinning world, as well as cotton growers, have heretofore smiled with ridicule at our convention efforts to do anything for our own benefit. I am satisfied that they have been prolific of great benefit, scepticism to the contrary notwithstanding, and I think now that our cotton spinning friends can be made to realize that we can influence the disposition of plantation matters in such manner as to effect materially the possible production of cotton.

The immense corn crop of 1895, in every State in the South, the large increase in the number of hogs killed, supplying in many localities the entire requirements of the people, the home growing of work stock, the attention given to farming generally, in trucking, dairying, cattle raising and fruit

growing, all demonstrate conclusively that the now improved condition financially is attributable to other than cotton growing efforts. In fact it has virtually demonstrated that adhering to these agricultural ideas and practices the South can make money out of cotton growing at five cents a pound, but we have no desire nor are we willing to let it go to that price when it can be avoided so easily. I have many other assurances that our cotton conventions are beneficial. In fact it is a well nigh universal conviction, freely expressed, which gives me great hope of a large and representative convention, let it be held where it will.

As to Memphis as a point for holding the convention it is in many respects the most convenient, but it is a notorious fact that heretofore most of our conventions have been held there and have been treated little short of contemptuously: in this that a large majority of her business men who were expected to participate in our deliberations rendered nugatory our efforts by being conspicuously absent and smiling in ridicule at our "futile" attempts. However, I have no objection to trying Memphis again, with the hope that it can lay aside its prejudices and join us in this work of promoting intelligent views, arranging and promulgating statistics, so needful even to the least intelligent of those concerned in this great cotton producing question.

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W. N. Haldeman, President of the great Louisville Courier-Journal Company, says: "Dr. Wintersmith's Chill Tonic cured two cases of chills in my family after many other remedies had failed."

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## Big Razor

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We buy cheap and leave it for our customers to say whether we sell cheap without being at all uneasy about their decision.

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453	D T Sims	\$0 25
559	W J McGee	1 00
800	J M Hall	1 00
594	G R Maddox	1 00
607	D F Sallis	1 00
608	J W Hodges	1 00
609	J R McMillan	1 00
618	Frank Bell	1 00
630	J W Dean	1 00
633	C H Chennault	1 25
701	G H May	75
702	G W Dear	1 00
705	J C Terry	25
706	C Whitehead	1 00
707	W A Peeler	1 00
847	M F Williams	1 00
853	Y R Criswell	1 00
45	Hamp Howard	2 00
57	T D Burchfield	50
114	J D Cole	1 00
151	T E Lord	25
208	E B Weaver	1 00
297	R W Campbell	3 00
302	J W Adams	1 08
445	J T Lane	1 00
449	C J Winters	1 00
489	W S Donald	1 00
490	D P Burchfield	1 00
521	W W Hollingsworth	1 00
580	Geo Giles	30
11	J A Clark	1 00
36	G W Loftin	1 00
124	M H Gregory	1 00
125	R J Bell	1 00
209	Oliver Clifton	19 79
222	J R McMillan	20
232	Chas Fletcher	25
297 1/2	Anderson Hines	2 49
309	L F Smith	1 00
485	M J Gregory	2 43
530	H J Weeks	3 20
582	J S Hester	1 00
587	J A Weeks	2 50
654	E M Gregory	1 00
678	A J Moore	1 00
696	N L Harmon	1 00
3	E Treadway	1 90
4	W W Brown	19 10

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